

Appl. No. 10/605,653  
Amdt. dated January 12, 2006  
Reply to Office action of October 26, 2005

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.Rejection of claims 1, 6, 9 and 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being  
anticipated by over Shimizu (JP2002298629A) in view of Pelka et al.  
(US 6,134,092):

### Claim 1:

The Examiner has asserted that Shimizu teaches scattering patterns  
disposed over the inner wall of the scattering aperture of the claimed  
invention. The applicant respectfully disagrees and explains as follows.

Shimizu teaches forming scattering apertures in the diffusing plate as  
the Examiner has pointed out. However, Shimizu fails to teach forming  
scattering patterns over the inner wall of the scattering aperture. As a  
matter of facts, the numeral "4" shown in Fig.1b denotes the scattering  
aperture, and the different shapes (rectangle, triangle, and pentagon) are  
modifications of the scattering aperture 4. These limitations of scattering  
aperture's shapes should be corresponding to the shape limitation recited in  
claim 6 of the claimed invention as the Examiner has mentioned in the  
Office action. Thus, Shimizu fails to teach forming the scattering pattern,  
and the applicant asserts that the scattering pattern disposed over the inner  
wall of the scattering aperture is patentable, and therefore claim 1 should  
be allowed. Reconsideration of claim 1 is therefore requested.

Claims 6, 9, 11-16:

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Claims 6, 9, and 11-16 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claim 6, 9, and 11-16 is therefore requested.

**5    2.Rejection of claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by  
over Shimizu (JP2002298629A) in view of Pelka et al. (US 6,134,092):**

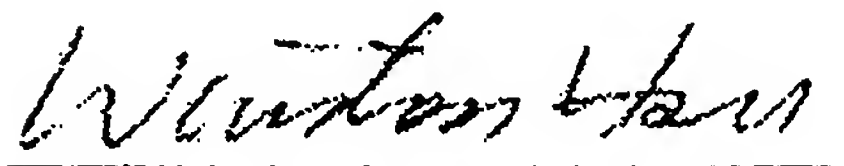
10    Claim 17 claims a direct type backlight module and also includes the limitation "a scattering pattern is disposed over the inner wall of the scattering aperture". Reconsideration of claim 17 is respectively requested in view of the above arguments.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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